

# October 2020

**VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: COURAGE**  
 The ability to do what is right (the good thing) in the face of harm or the threat of injury.  
*Stand up for someone who is being talked about with negative words.*







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*Thank you*  
 Thank you parents and guardians for supporting all protocols

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
 DUAL TRACK ENGLISH AND FRENCH IMMERSION  
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 PLEASE MAKE ATTENDANCE CALLS  
 THE OFFICE IS OPEN AT 8:00 a.m.

- Doors open to non-bused students at 8:30am
- No recess before 8:30am
- Non-bused students are dismissed between 2:30pm-2:40pm
- The office may not be able to answer calls between 2:45pm-3:00pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Preparing the Earth	Sowing Seeds of Gratitude	Cultivating Relationships	Harvesting New Fruit	Marvelling in Wonder	
St. Jude Parish 247 Mead Blvd. Espanola, ON P5E 1B3 705-869-0025 Fr. Gilles Grandmont Secretary: Gisele Leblanc <a href="http://st.judeparish.ca">st.judeparish.ca</a> for up to date information about parish events and their covid protocols		<b>CHECK WWW.BUSINFO.CA FOR BUS DELAYS OR CANCELATIONS</b> 		1 DAY 2	2 DAY 3  <i>Gr. 7 Vaccinations</i>	<b>CATHOLIC GRADUATE EXPECTATION</b>  Because I am a team player, I know that 'Together is Better', and we will all live our lives like Jesus
4 	5 DAY 4 <b>WORLD TEACHER DAY</b>	6 DAY 5	7 DAY 1  <i>ALWAYS HAVE AN ESCAPE PLAN</i>	8 DAY 2	9 DAY 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I cooperate with others in all that I do.</li> <li>• I value everyone's work.</li> <li>• I share with others.</li> <li>• I respect and listen to others.</li> <li>• I think of others before myself.</li> </ul>
11	12 <i>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</i> <b>NO CLASSES</b> 	13 DAY 4	14 <b>PICTURE DAY</b>  <i>LifeTouch NATIONAL SCHOOL STUDIOS INC.</i>	15 DAY 1	16 DAY 2 <b>SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY WEAR RED AND WHITE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I follow rules of fair play.</li> <li>• I work hard in school so that I can be a part of a community.</li> </ul>
18	19 DAY 3	20 DAY 4	21 DAY 5	22 DAY 1	23 DAY 2	
25 <b>REMINDER:</b> We are a nut ban school. Please monitor lunches accordingly	26 DAY 3	27 DAY 4	28 DAY 5	29 DAY 1	30 <b>Information about a Halloween Activity will follow. Look for an upcoming note.</b>	31 

Before attending school, complete the screening tool found at [covid-19.ontario.ca](http://covid-19.ontario.ca). Should your child become ill while at school, your assistance to pick them up immediately is greatly appreciated in keeping with covid protocols.

### **Preparing the Earth – Préparer la terre**

As we begin a new school year, let us imagine that we are preparing the earth for a garden. Let us dig deep to remove any stones of the past that may block our growth. Let us move the earth around to make planting easier. Fertilizer always gives the soil nutrients that it needs.

Let us pray:

Creator God,

We desire to prepare the soil of our lives for a new school year. Help us to dig deep, to remove anything that will prevent us from growing. May we be willing to receive the nutrients we need to learn and sprout new ways of being. Let us trust that as the Master Gardener, you will take care of us in loving ways. Amen.

### **Sowing Seeds of Gratitude – Semer la gratitude**

God of all creation,

We thank you for all the gifts that surround us. Thank you for the light that shines on our world, for the rain that nourishes the crops providing our food, for the animals sharing our world and for the seeds that will bring new life in the spring. Your love provides us with all that we need. Thank you for this day and all its beauty. Help us to live each day with grateful hearts.

We make this prayer in the name of Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### **Cultivating Relationships – Cultiver nos relations**

Lord Jesus,

Thank you for the gift of hope. We look forward to the school year ahead as we make new friendships and memories. Help us to live like Jesus, bringing peace and good to our community. Make our school a place of warmth and acceptance, where we follow the golden rule of treating others like we would like to be treated. May we always feel safe, included and loved each day of this school year.

We ask this in your name.

Amen.

### **Harvesting New Fruit – Récolter de nouveaux fruits**

God our Creator,

We see signs of your love for us every year when the crops ripen for harvest. We are thankful for the gifts of the earth. Yet so often we see pollution in the water, air and soil. Teach us to take better care of our world, so that it will always be green, fruitful, and a good home for all your creatures.

Amen.

### **Marvelling in Wonder – S'émerveiller**

God of new beginnings,

Bless us with your goodness and love. Guide us to see the beauty and wonder of all that you have created. Free our souls to sing, dance, praise and love. Fill us with delightful anticipation of the year ahead. Nurture our hearts so that we may continue to blossom and grow into the people you call us to be.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.